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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS FOR CROP YEAR 1945-46 HIGHEST OF RECORD

Inspected receipts of soybeans have increased, during the six years for which records are available, from a total of 33,280 cars for the crop year 1940-41 to a record of 84,357 cars for the 1945-46 season just completed, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Branch of the Production and Marketing Administration. Total inspections for the year 1944-45 were 83,744 cars.

The quality of the 1945 crop was excellent, 92 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 88 percent the preceding year and 86 percent in 1943-44. Ninety-eight percent classed as Yellow last season.

September 1946 inspections totaled 475 cars, with 91 percent grading No. 2 or better.

Inspections of soybeans in September included the equivalent of 9 cars inspected as truck receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, September 1946, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	September 1946	Oct. 1, 1945 Sept. 30, 1946
Yellow	329	94	29	9	6	467	82,961
Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	73
Brown	2	2	-	-	-	4	90
Black	1	1	-	-	-	2	664
Mixed	1	1	-	-	-	2	569
Total cars	333	98	29	9	6	475	
Percentages	70	21	6	2	1	100	
October-September 1945-46 Cars	609	16,525	5016	1,309	550		84,357
Percentages	72	20	6	1	1		100
October-September 1944-45 Cars	440	18,289	5479	1,867	956		83,744
Percentages	53	35	9	2	1		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot



